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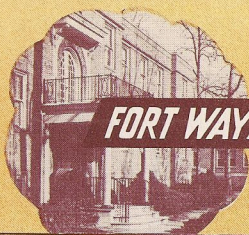


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First Missionary Conference Scheduled By New S.M.F.

Rev. Quinton J. Everest, Guest Speaker

Inaugurating an annual missions emphasis on campus, the Student Missionary Fellowship announces its first missionary conference to be held October 1 to 3. The principal speaker will be the Rev. Quinton J. Everest, pastor of the Gospel Center, South Bend, Indiana, and an alumnus of the college.

Mr. Everest has travelled around the world and in many countries in the interest of missions. He has been president of the United Missionary Society for many years and has become widely known through the radio ministry of "Your Worship Hour". Mr. Everest will speak in the evening sessions at 7:30.

The conference will be conducted under the direction of the SMF officers. Joel Kemmerer, senior from Allentown, Pennsylvania, is president, and Claude Stipe, assistant professor of missions and anthropology, is the SMF advisor.

Special chapel services are being arranged at 9:40 with Rev. Peter Dyneka of the Slavis Gospel Mission speaking on Wednesday. Rev. and Mrs. David Rupp, Sr., will speak to the students on Thursday. The Rupps have served for 50 years

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Everest

Artist Series Slates Singer Anton Marco

Anton Marco, a former operatic star who was converted to Christ at the height of his successful career, is scheduled to present a sacred concert of Negro spirituals and gospel songs here at the college on Tuesday, October 14 at 8:00 p.m.



Marco

Mr. Marco has studied with several leading voice instructors and has had wide and interesting experience in the operatic and entertainment

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Fall Term Enrollment Has 97 New Students

The enrollment for the fall term of the Bible College shows an increase of 20% over that of last year. The 97 new students include 19 transfer students and 78 freshmen. With the 193 returning students this makes a total enrollment of 290. Those coming for the seven

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Richard Gerig, "Vision" Editor, Takes New Post at Wheaton College

New fields of service have opened up for Richard Gerig who has edited the "Vision" since its inception in May, 1953. He has accepted a call from his alma mater to serve as publicity and promotion director particularly in relation to the coming centennial celebration in 1960. Upon the completion of this celebration he will take up duties in the area of administration in the Conservatory of Music at Wheaton College.

During his eight years as a staff member here at FWBC "Dick" distinguished himself by his talented direction of the college broadcasting and television program in addition to his outstanding efforts in promotion, publicity, and advertising work. He also taught various classes in music besides giving private organ lessons.

A large part of the past, present, and future success of the Alumni Association is due to his wise counsel,

Additional Staff Appointments Named

Rev. J. Harlan Wright, pastor of the Pandora, Ohio Missionary Church, has been named director of public relations at the Fort Wayne Bible College. Starting September 1,



Wright



Hoatson

he will handle publicity duties for the college two and one half days a week. He will continue his pas-

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Gerig

after his departure and his absence will continue to leave a large vacant place when there is something which needs the hand of experience and wisdom.

Each one of the Gerigs' many friends and associates wish them God's best in their new work and pray that they will be a blessing to all with whom they work in Wheaton as they were here in Fort Wayne.



Some Important Issues

Dr. Thomas Mosely, former president of Nyack Missionary College, describes Bible College education in terms of eight fundamental issues which must get constant emphasis: (1) A God-called student body. (2) A Holy Spirit-inspired faculty. (3) A Christ-proclaimed message that fills the whole life. (4) A rightful place given to the Word of God in the curriculum. (5) A prominent position in the program for prayer and praise. (6) A practical schedule for Christian work assignments. (7) A special emphasis on evangelism, with a passion to win and establish souls in Christ. (8) A graduating class infilled and endowed with Holy Spirit power for life service.

These are indeed the fundamentals, and we concur that if we are to prepare dynamic spiritual leadership for the church of tomorrow, then these important issues must be ever kept before us. Students must hear the call of God and be ready to follow His will. All the education in the world will avail nothing if this sense of life-long mission is not realized.

There must also be built into the life a vital place for prayer and praise. Students must learn this major lesson by precept and example. The college must give the place and set the pace for this kind of development in each life.

The emphasis upon evangelism, witnessing and soul-winning, with a heart-passion should never be overlooked. In this day of dry, heartless, religious experience, there needs to come anew to Christians the spiritual heart-throb, the deep moving of spirit, which burdens men and women for the lost. Bible College education must see to it that this element of the Christian life is found, nurtured, and exercised. The future evangelistic and missionary ministry of the church depends upon it.

There is finally the fullness and endowment of the Holy Spirit in power for living and serving. Our young people must come face to face with the claims of Christ in terms of being fully yielded to and completely filled with the Holy Spirit. Our Bible Colleges must not fail at this point.

As we face a new year filled with great promise, we seek a host of friends who will pray often that these great spiritual realities may be experienced in every life.

CONFERENCE (From Page 1)
as missionaries under the M.C.A. in Sierra Leone, Africa. Dr. Weldon Culver, associated with the Orient Crusades in Formosa, will speak on Friday at the same hour.

The students will be asked to make pledges for their missionary

giving for the entire year in order that the SMF may continue to support their own missionaries.

While the conference is being geared especially to the student body of the college, the public is invited to attend the chapel services as well as the evening sessions.

College To Be Host To Christian Union Pastors November 11

Ministers of the Christian Union churches of Indiana and Ohio will be guests of the college on Tuesday, November 11. According to Dr. Jared F. Gerig, president of the college, the purpose of the event is to acquaint the ministers with the growing program of the college and to further promote the fellowship between the denomination and the college.

Christian Union is officially represented on the Governing Board of the college, and each year young people from the denomination are included in the student body. The present representative to the board is the Rev. D. W. Donaghue, pastor of the Maple Avenue Christian Union Church of Newark, Ohio. The Rev. Howard Dunlap, pastor of the First Christian Union Church of Fort Wayne, is a former president of the college's alumni association.

Auxiliary Membership Tea To Be October 7

The Annual Membership Tea of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Bible College is being planned for Tuesday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the lounge of Founders Memorial. Mrs. S. A. Witmer, chairman of the membership committee, will be in charge of the program which will include testimonies from Mr. and Mrs. Sadanand Shinde, students from Bhusawal, India, and Miss Monique Lefebvre, a student from France. Plans will be announced for the projects for the coming year.

Auxiliary officers for the year are: Mrs. Clifford Grabill, president; Mrs. Elmer Hollenberg, secretary, and Mrs. James Mills, treasurer. The following are chairmen of the various committees: Mrs. S. A. Witmer, membership; Mrs. S. D. Shanebeck, publicity; Mrs. C. D. Steiner, prayer; Mrs. John Laymon, hospitality; Mrs. Cyril Eicher, student aid; and Mrs. Carl Parlee, project.

Membership in the Auxiliary is open to any woman who is interested in the work and ministry of the Bible College. Present members will renew their membership and new members are being encouraged

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FORT WAYNE BIBLE COLLEGE FACULTY 1958 - 1959

Jared F. Gerig, A.M., D.D., president, professor
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Edith Ehlike, A.M., librarian, assistant professor
Cyril H. Eicher, A.M., dean of students, assistant professor of pastoral training
Rene Frank, M.M., D.Mus., professor of music
Ralph A. Gallagher, A.M., assistant professor of history and science
Ira Gerig, M.M., assistant professor of piano
Wesley L. Gerig, B.D., Th. M., instructor in Bible and theology
David H. Heydenburk, M.M., assistant professor in organ and piano
Grant Hoatson, A.M., instructor in broadcasting and journalism
Weldon O. Klopfenstein, Th.B., director of Christian service and extension study, assistant professor of Bible
Darrel W. Kraft, A.B., instructor in speech and education
Harvey L. Mitchell, A.M., registrar, professor of general education
Robert Myers, A.M., instructor in brass instruments
Alice A. Polhamus, R.N., instructor in first aid and home nursing
Harold W. Ranes, B.D., M.Th., A.M., dean of men, assistant professor of Bible
Eleanor Mae Rich, R.N., A.B., nurse, instructor in health
Gladys Schumacher, A.M., assistant professor of education
Ruth Sondregger, dean of women, instructor
Betsy M. Stanley, A.M., assistant professor of voice and piano
Claude E. Stipe, A.M., assistant professor of missions and anthropology
Forest Weddle, A.M., instructor in Bible and archaeology
Dorothy West, A.M., instructor in speech
Eloise Wood, M.M., instructor in instruments
Hazel M. Yewey, A.M., assistant professor of history and English

STAFF (From Page 1)

toral duties the remainder of the time in Pandora. He is also in charge of alumni activities at the college and editor of "Vision".

Coming from Peoria, Illinois, Mr. Wright was graduated from the Fort Wayne Bible College in 1950. He has served as pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church and as an assistant to the pastor in Hamilton, Ohio. He served as president of the Bible College's alumni association for two years.

Married and the father of two children, he is continuing to live in Pandora.

Also joining the faculty of the college is Mr. Grant Hoatson, film director for WPTA-TV. Working on a part-time basis, Hoatson is serving as director of all broadcasting activities. This includes pro-

ducing the college's regular Sunday evening radio program, "Crossroads", and instructing in broadcasting as well as journalism.

Hoatson was graduated from Wheaton College with an A.B. in journalism and received his M.A. in radio and television programming from Ohio State University.

FALL TERM (From Page 1)

evening classes have swelled the total to well over the 300 mark.

This fine company of young people who are studying and preparing themselves for more fruitful lives are worthy of the faithful prayers of all the friends and alumni of the Bible College. Pray for the faculty as they endeavor to lead these young people into new realms of knowledge and understanding in Christ.

Around the campus . . .

FWBCERS AT WYCLIFFE

Our college was well represented at the Wycliffe Bible Translators' Summer Institute of Linguistics at the University of Oklahoma. Judy (Kenyon) Branks took the first year course; Elaine Perry took the intermediate course; and Tom Branks and Harriet Fields took the second year course. Claude Stipe, assistant professor of missions and anthropology, taught first year phonemics and anthropology.

FACULTY AT WAWASEE

The Bible College faculty spent Thursday and Friday, September 4th and 5th, at Oakwood Park on Lake Wawasee, near Syracuse, Indiana. They conducted business sessions, faculty organizations, and discussed plans for this new year. Time was also given to fellowship and recreation. Members of the staff joined the group on Thursday afternoon for a dinner and period of fellowship. Dr. Herbert Byrne, dean of education, was the planner and overseer of the retreat.

KAUFFMAN EMPHASIS SPEAKER

The Rev. Russell Kauffman, pastor of the Hope Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Indianapolis, Indiana, was the speaker for the Spiritual Emphasis services at the beginning of the fall semester. He has served his present church for 12 years and under his ministry the annual missions giving has increased from \$6,000.00 to \$104,000.00. His Bible ministry and Spirit-filled preaching brought great challenge and blessing to the entire Bible College family.

WITMER RECEIVES HONOR

Dr. S. A. Witmer, Executive Director of the Accrediting Association of Bible Colleges, and formerly president of our college, was honored at the 29th Commencement of the Winona Lake School of Theology at Bethany Campus on July 25th. He was elected the Distinguished Alumnus of the year. This honor was bestowed because of his outstanding work in the field of Christian Education.

SCHULTZ GETS APARTMENT

Former residents of Schultz Hall will be interested to know that five of the rooms on the lower south hall have been converted. Room 18

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Friend Writes Warm Appreciation For Ministry of Crusaders Quartet

Reports have come to the college during the past summer that the ministry of the Crusaders Quartet, deputation team of the college, has been deeply appreciated by friends and greatly blessed of God.

The group is composed of Paul Robbins, first tenor; Ed Terui, second tenor; Paul Brennan, baritone; T. A. Strader, bass; and Ken Mays, pianist. Beginning its tour early in the summer, the team went into eastern Pennsylvania and then to the west coast. The period of August 14 to September 7 was spent conducting a ministry in the Hawaiian Islands in cooperation with churches and college alumni there.

A friend who heard the quartet in Phoenix, Arizona, wrote this letter to the college:

"As a college whom they represent, I knew you would be interested to know what an impact these boys had upon their audiences. I have heard many musical groups, but I do not know when a group blessed my heart so much as these boys did. They displayed no spirit of showmanship, pride or conceit, but in all humility and love for the Lord Jesus Christ, their testimonies of what God has wrought in their lives was made manifest to us.

The Crusaders Quarter in my estimation as well as in that of many others as I heard remarks about them as we left the church is to be highly recommended, and as a school you can be proud to send out a team of this quality. I know they are a wonderful advertisement as to the spirituality and Christian training received at Fort Wayne."

In addition to the ministry in Hawaii, which included a busy three weeks of programs and radio broadcasts, the team presented about fifty programs in the states and participated in several conferences.

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fields. He had climbed to one of the most coveted positions in all opera, leading baritone for the famed San Carlo Opera Company. His ambition was to continue his climb.

"But Christ!"

In February, 1951, the course of his life was radically changed as he faced squarely the claims of the crucified Saviour Whom he had chosen to ignore through the earlier

years of his life. Since his conversion he has given his life and talents for the use of his Master in the singing of the gospel and in witnessing often to his former friends and associates.

The appearance of this fine Christian artist is the first of the fall and winter Guest Artist Series scheduled by the music department of the college and is open to the general public.

"Messiah" Included In Year's Calendar

Handel's beloved oratorio, "The Messiah", is to be presented by the chorus this year on Sunday, December 14 at 2:30. Miss Betty Stanley, assistant professor of voice and piano, is to direct the chorus. Guest soloists will be Florence Wilson, soprano; Dorothy Lugibihl Lehman, contralto; Virgil Hale, tenor; Raymond McAfee, baritone.

Alumni who have sung in "The Messiah" in previous years are to be invited to participate again providing they are able to be present for rehearsals which are scheduled for Sunday afternoons, November 30 and December 7, and Saturday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Mark this event on your calendar and plan now to attend.

AUXILIARY (From Page 2)

to join. Anyone who desires to become a member, but who is unable to be present at this Tea is asked to write to Mrs. S. A. Witmer at 4112 Arlington Avenue, Fort Wayne, or in care of the college.

CAMPUS (From Page 3)

is now a kitchen while 16 has become the living room with a doorway cut in the wall to join them. Rooms 13, 15, and 17 are bedrooms, and they have never looked so beautiful before. This transformation has taken place to provide living accommodations for Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Ranes, the host and hostess of the building. Mr. Ranes is dean of men and assistant professor of Bible.

The first floor room on the left of one entering the building from the front door has become the temporary office of Miss Edith Ehlke, the librarian, with the adjoining room as a work and storage room. This move gives some extra study room in the library as well as more privacy to the librarian.

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